

The Twelfth Japanese Speech Contest for University Students - Results



Speech Category:

Winner – Giordano Epifani, 4th year at SOAS, University of London

Title: 日本在留外国人の適応問題: 外国人ゲッターから日本人とのコミュニティへ
Adaptation problems of foreign expatriates in Japan: from foreigners' ghettos to living in harmony in communities with Japanese people

2nd Place – Robin Reh, 4th year at SOAS, University of London

Title: 高齢社会を好機に

The opportunities of an ageing society

3rd Place – Dominic Oben, 1st year at University of Oxford

Title: 現代日本における美学の重要性と日本人のアイデンティティーとの関係
The significance of aesthetic values in contemporary Japan and their relationship with the Japanese identity

Runners Up:

Dorothy Finan, 4th year at University of Oxford

Karen Kong, 4th year at University of Edinburgh

Jimmy Yang, 2nd year at University of Manchester



Individual Presentation Category:

Winner – Wei Lun Toh, 3rd year at Imperial College London

Title: 英語の歴史と由来

The History and Origins of English

2nd Place – Polena Lilyanova, 3rd year at Imperial College London

Title: ブルガリアの美しさ

The Beauty of Bulgaria

Runners Up

Jiashun Li, 2nd year at SOAS University of London

Sodam Oh, 1st year at King's College London

Callum Sarracino, 2nd year at University of Edinburgh



Group Presentation Category:

郷土比較賞 Hometown Comparison Prize

University of Warwick

Team: がいこくじん Foreigners

Title: イタリアと香港 *Italy and Hong Kong*

Group Members: Kit Ng, Fabio Priore

民俗文化賞 Folk Culture Prize

University of Hertfordshire

Team: もも Momo

Title: ソンクラーン祭り・ティハール祭り *Songkran Festival & Tihar Festival*

Group Members: Marina Junaram, Bidhya Gurung, Seema Gurung



宇宙探査賞 Space Exploration Prize

Imperial College London Team: 宇宙空間のオツディティ Space Oddity

Title: ティム・ピークの宇宙遠征 *Tim Peake's Expedition to Space*

Group Members: Hans Kukreja, Ignaty Romanov-Chernigovsky

食文化伝承賞 Culinary Tradition Prize

King's College London

Team: タヌキ Tanuki

Title: 中国とシンガポールの食文化 *Culinary Customs in China and Singapore*

Members: Marcus Choo, Kaidi Ru

